

Women's Activities

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Fifteen

Colorful Showers Fete Beverly Hopkins



Prenuptials Continue for Torrance Miss

Miss Beverly Louise Hopkins, lovely bride-elect of James A. Post, was the incentive for two enjoyable parties given in Torrance this past week.

On Sunday morning Mrs. D. A. Murphy opened her Greenwood home for a beautiful appointed brunch to which approximately 40 relatives and friends of the honoree were bidden.

Yellow and white, colors chosen by the bride-to-be for her wedding July 29 in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, were used by Mrs. Murphy and a profusion of gardenias, Shasta daisies, and orchids decorated the rooms and the garden.

White and yellow tapers and a punch bowl in which gardenias were floated, was the decorative note for an indoor serving table, and outdoor decoration featured a gardenia tree atop a table shaded with a yellow beach parasol, which matched other parasols and lawn swings.

Upon arrival each of the guests was presented with a gardenia corsage.

Beautiful and useful gifts of linen were showered on Miss Hopkins by the guests.

Games occupied the ladies following brunch, and prizes were won by Mesdames James Shidler and Alice Hawksworth.

Among those invited were: the honoree's mother, Mrs. Sydney R. Hopkins, her grandmothers, Mrs. Alice Hawksworth, Redondo Beach and William Stephens, Los Angeles; and Mesdames J. W. Post, Murray L. Rudnik, J. A. Barrington, W. H. Rojo, Guy A. Kelley, Frank Poor, Robert Tolson, J. Hugh Sherfy Jr., W. H. Tolson, James Shidler, Harvel L. Gutfelder, Calvin Allen, Hal Lauderman and Sam Levy, and the Misses Charleen Johnson and Barbara Lisman, all of Torrance; Misses Paul W. Moore, Newport Beach; Philip Benjamin, Redondo Beach; Fred E. Schmidt, North Hollywood; Jean White, La Canada; Mary Denehy, Hollywood.

Another lovely compliment for Miss Hopkins was a party arranged Thursday evening when Mrs. Ralph N. George entertained with a kitchen shower in her home on Anapola avenue.

Yellow gladiolus and a large parasol in the same shade with streamers decorated the buffet table which was centered with a cake, tea, and embellished with diminutive kitchen utensils.

Games were the diversion with Mrs. Robert Jones (Marie Kelton) and Miss Rose Rossi as prizewinners. Their awards, which also were kitchen gadgets, were presented as gifts to the bride-elect.

Other presentations were made by: Mesdames Robert Parker (Barbara Coles), Los Angeles; Carol Ruiz, nee Venable, Inglewood; William Tolson, Eleanor Rude, nee Sahn; LeRoy Schwenk (Donna Sutton); the Misses Nancy Whyte, Julia Menni, Doris Cline, Joyce Franzen, Betty Locke, and Mari Jo Lee.

Members of Torrance Branch American Red Cross attended a regional division meeting at the Chapter House in Los Angeles on July 12. E. S. Dickson, coordinator for Region 9, spoke, outlining and defining areas in the county of which Torrance is a part, known under Civil Defense and the Red Cross plan, as Area G, Orange and Los Angeles Counties are in Area G. Torrance, under the South Bay area is in Region 9. Mr. Dickson also explained the close association of the Red Cross with Civil Defense.

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN HOLM



MISS JOAN COOK (Dixie Lee Photo) Summer Bride-Elect See Story Page 14

Civic Leader, Bride Plan Sierras Trip

John Holm and his bride, the former Edith Pearl Day, long time resident of Torrance, were being congratulated by their friends when they visited here briefly on route home from Yuma, Arizona, where they exchanged wedding vows.

The prominent retired building contractor and civic worker and his wife, will make their home in Vista where Mrs. Holm has been living for the past three years. Mr. Holm is a charter member of both Torrance and Lomita Kiwanis Clubs.

Plans for a fishing trip in the High Sierras were being discussed by the popular couple as they returned to Vista.

Gay Bachelor Dinner Fetes James A. Post

James A. Post, who will join the ranks of bachelors on July 29, when he claims as his bride Miss Beverly Hopkins, was the center of attraction at a bachelor dinner Sunday evening.

Honor guest and the attendant he had chosen for his wedding in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church gathered at the El Prado home of Bob Warner. Later they left for dinner at a popular Manhattan Beach restaurant.

Included were the bridegroom-elect, his brother, George W. Post, Bob Warner, Ormsby Miller, Robert Tolson, Jay R. Stroh, Robert G. Leech, and Don Moyer.

RNA Group

Members of Friendship Circle of Torrance Royal Neighbors will host a dessert luncheon and card party at noon Tuesday, July 24, in St. Andrew's Parish House.

Customary games will be played and prizes will be awarded, according to Mrs. Susie Walker, chairman. Everyone is invited.

ENJOY GARDEN SETTING . . . Relatives and friends of Miss Beverly Hopkins, popular bride-to-be, enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. D. A. Murphy, who entertained at brunch Sunday in her Greenwood avenue home. Seated left to right, are Mesdames Ralph N. George, J. W. Post, Sydney R. Hopkins, Harvel Gutfelder, and Miss Hopkins, party honoree.

Breakfast to Benefit Bethel 50

Tickets are being sold for a benefit breakfast sponsored by Job's Daughters Mothers Club to be held Saturday, July 21 in C. E. Guild Hall, Arlington at Marcelina avenue. Proceeds will go into a fund to send members of Bethel 50 to camp at Crestline during the summer, it was announced.

Fruit juice, hot cakes, sausage, and coffee will be served from 6:30 until 11 a.m. Adults' tickets are 65 cents and children's 45 cents. Everyone is cordially invited.

George L. Proberts Mark 25th Wedding Anniversary

Celebrating their silver wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George L. Probert entertained informally in their El Prado home.

Approximately 30 family members and intimate friends from out of town were included. A feature of the afternoon buffet was the re-enactment of the cake-cutting ceremony which follows.

CLASSMATE IS GUEST

Miss Shirley Hambrook, recent house guest of Miss Nancy Whyte of Post avenue, returned to her home in San Francisco Tuesday evening. Classmates at Mills College, Oakland, the girls plan to graduate with the Mills Centennial Class in June, 1952.

ed their wedding 25 years ago in Blessed Sacrament Church, Hollywood. The late Rev. Father Welsh, noted Jesuit, was officiant at their nuptials.

Among the guests was Mrs. William W. Wood, of southwest Los Angeles, who attended Mrs. Probert as bridesmaid.

Other guests were from Santa Monica, Brentwood, Hollywood, South Gate, Compton, Los Angeles, Redondo Beach and Newport Beach.

Assisting with party arrangements were Miss Jeanette Probert, on vacation from her teaching duties at Whitman College; Mrs. Frank Schoep of Newport Beach, sister of Mr. Probert; and Mrs. Helen Perdue of Redondo Beach, widow of the hosts' best man, the late Mr. Pat Perdue.

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War Mothers Plan Meeting July 25th

Torrance Chapter, American War Mothers, whose president is Mrs. Jeanette King, will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, in the study of First Christian Church on Engracia avenue.

Service mothers are cordially invited. A discussion of proposed hospital work is on the agenda, according to the president.

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